

Appln No. 10/567,882
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-27, 29-32, 34-37 and 82-87 are pending. Claims 38-81 are withdrawn.


In rejecting the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the Examiner has applied Landskron as a secondary reference. As discussed in the Interview Summary, Applicant believes that Landskron cannot be considered prior art for the present application.

Applicant has enclosed herewith a verified English translation of the German priority document for the present application as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.55 (a)(4)(B).

For the above reasons, Applicant believes that claims 1-5, 7-12, 14-27, 29-32, 34-37 and 82-87 are now in condition for allowance.

In the Interview Summary, the Examiner indicated that reconsideration of the claims would be needed. Applicant submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration also.

Respectfully submitted,
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